

DISCUSSION GUIDE

REST ON US

INTO THE BIBLE

Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

John 14:12 NIV

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues^[a] as the Spirit enabled them.

Acts 2:1-4 NIV

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy,^[a] drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

Matthew 10:5-8 NIV

Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were ^[a]assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

John 20:19-20 NKJV

So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.

John 20:21-22 NKJV

SERMON TAKEAWAYS

HOW TO HAVE THE HOLY SPIRIT REST ON YOU:

1. **Set Your Affection On God**
2. **Become More Aware Of God's Presence**
3. **Say Yes Before God Even Asks**

Our assignment is to RECEIVE and RELEASE the Holy Spirit!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever encountered someone who hosts the Holy Spirit well? What was that encounter like? How does that change your perspective on the way you should live?

2. How would your work or school environment change if you consistently released the Holy Spirit?

3. What are some practical things you can do to become more aware of the Holy Spirit?

4. Are you at a place in your relationship with God where you are willing to say "yes" to whatever God would ask of you?

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray this week and ask God to give you an awareness of the Holy Spirit in your life. Look for opportunities to allow the Spirit to overflow into others.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM SUNDAY! - May 2, 2021

Have you placed your faith in Jesus Christ and never been baptized? Jesus himself was baptized and He commanded everyone that trusts in Him to do the same. Sign up today online at <https://www.rescuehousechurch.org/baptism-sign-up/>

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - May 10, 2021 @ Rescue House Church 2pm-7pm

Every day, blood donors help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. In fact, every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. Would you consider donating the gift of life? Sign up on the app or online at <https://www.redcrossblood.org>